

#### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, claims 1-3 and 14 have been cancelled, while claims 4-8, 15-17 and 19 have each been made proper independent claims including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In addition, claims 9 and 13 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 5.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 9-14 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,615,162 to Houston in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0071561A1 to Olsen et al.

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner has found claims 4-8 and 15-19 allowable over the prior art of record.

In view of the above changes, Applicants believe that the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection has been overcome.

Applicants believe that this application, containing claims 4-13 and 15-20, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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